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PROBABLE M-1981/2 T-72 VARIANT
MILOVICE 201, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A T-72 MEDIUM TANK VARIANT, PROBABLY THE M-1981/2, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE SOVIET CENTRAL GROUP OF FORCES. THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A T-72 VARIANT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE FIRST SIGHTING OF A PROBABLE M-1981/2 OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: ONE PROBABLE M-1981/2 WAS IN A TANK REGIMENT AT MILOVICE ARMY BKS HQ NW 201 [REDACTED] THE TANK CHASSIS MEASURED [REDACTED] THE TANK APPEARED TO HAVE A RAISED PLATE OVER THE REAR DECK AND FENDERS THAT SLOPED DOWNWARD AT THE REAR. THE IMAGERY, PERHAPS THE BEST EXISTING OVERHEAD LOOK OF THIS TANK, REVEALED A TURRET SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE T-72 VARIANT M-1981/3. THE TURRET HAS A MORE MASSIVE APPEARANCE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE GUN MANTLET THAN THE STANDARD T-72. THE M-1981/2 WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT TO HAVE THIS TYPE OF TURRET. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE M-1981/2 HAS ALWAYS HAD THIS TYPE OF TURRET OR IF THE MILOVICE SIGHTING REPRESENTS ANOTHER NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE T-72 TANK FAMILY. [REDACTED]
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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 50-13-56N 014-52-54E

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